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IS A DANGEROUS FOE.

Michigan Fruit Growers Warned Against the San Jose Scale.

HAS APPEARED IN MANY STATES

Its Destruction in Michigan Will Save Horticulturalists Millions of Dollars.

Fruit growers of this locality are considerably alarmed over the reported devastation of fruit trees in various states by an insect called the San Jose scale. It is not known that this pest has appeared in Michigan, but if it has not it is likely to as shipments of stock from infected nurseries are being daily received in this state. Concerning the scale Prof. L. R. Taft, of the agricultural college, has the following to offer in a circular letter addressed to the fruit growers of the state:

"The San Jose scale was carried to New Jersey from California in 1887 upon plum trees and was introduced into several nurseries, but its dangerous character was not fully recognized for several years. In the meantime it had multiplied rapidly and has been scattered here and there over nearly all the Atlantic States, and has been found in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other western states.

"In New Jersey, where it has gained the strongest foothold, it is regarded as the most dangerous foe of the horticulturist; its presence in Ohio has been known for several years, but new colonies are being found in unexpected places, and great damage has been done in many localities, notably upon Catawba Island, where at least 20,000 peach trees have been infested and many of them have been ruined by it. In Illinois it was not detected until recently, but it is now known to occur in at least five places, most of which are widely scattered, and in some of them it has been distributed over an area a half-mile square.

"While we have no knowledge of its existence in Michigan, it is more than likely that it is scattered over the state, unnoticed, or, at least, unreported, as the number of shipments of nursery trees into Michigan from infested nurseries is three times as great as into Illinois, where fifteen colonies have been discovered, with other orchards yet to be heard from.

"This scale attacks the trunks, branches and fruit of all orchard trees, and is also found on the raspberry, blackberry, currant, gooseberry, and many shade trees. It is to be especially feared on account of the rapidity with which it multiplies, as there are from three to four broods during a season, and if it comes to maturity the progeny of a single female scale will number from 15,000,000 to more than 3,000,000,000 in one season. Its small size permits it to remain unnoticed until its numbers have largely increased, and it has greatly injured, if it has not ruined the tree. At best they have but little power to move about, but are distributed to considerable distances upon other insects and birds.

"The most probable means of infection to Michigan orchards is upon nursery stock, and particularly if within the past six years you have purchased trees from eastern nurseries we urge you to at once carefully examine them, as there is a possibility that they are infested with this scale. The best attention should be paid to the bark, that is, two or three years old or to the trunks of young trees, as there they will be most numerous and most easily detected. When plentiful upon the trees they will have an ash-gray, scurfy appearance, and may cover a considerable area of the bark with several layers of small, flattened scales that can be readily scraped off with the thumb nail. The living insects are nearly black in color and are about the size of the head of a pin.

"The young insects are able to move about for a short time, but soon become fixed upon the trees and, inserting a long, slender tube into the bark, suck out the sap. With thousands and even millions upon a tree it can readily be seen that great injury will be done by robbing it of its food and also on account of the punctures made by the insects.

"An examination of the inner bark will show it to be of a dark red color, and this can generally be taken as indicative that the San Jose scale is upon the tree. If the scales are very numerous the tree will be ruined in two or three years at most.

"In case you find any insects upon your trees that answer the above description, or that you have any reason to think are the San Jose scale, we urge you to cut off a little of the bark with a number of the insects upon it, and after soaking it in kerosene to destroy them and avoid the danger of scattering them, mail them to the Horticultural Department, State Experimental Station, Agricultural College, Mich.

"We shall be glad to examine them and report the name of the insect, with remedies for its destruction. By your hearty cooperation in this matter we hope to check the spread of the insect, and this may save to the fruit growers of Michigan thousands if not millions of dollars.

"If you have any reason to believe that this scale has appeared in your neighborhood we shall be glad to know of it, together with any facts that you have regarding its appearance."

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

MEN ENTERTAIN.

They Strive to Outdo the Ladies of the Universalist Church.

The ladies of the Universalist church who have long been recognized as being indisputably the cleverest stars in the local theatrical firmament, are confronted with dangerous rivals in the men of the same church, and unless the ladies station a strong guard over their laurels they are likely to pass into possession of the theater. The men made their first bow to an audience of 600 persons in Conkey's opera house last evening. They gave a performance of distinct originality. Nothing similar was ever produced on the American stage. It possessed the element of variety to a highly pleasing extent. It partook of the vaudeville of the melodrama, of the farce and in each effect and sentiment sought, greater strength, exaggerated or unnatural, the actors were successful. There were feats of high vaulting, an exhibition of acrobatics, with songs, pathetic and comic, intermixed. The overture, a piano solo, was played by Fred Null, and the entertainment opened with a vocal solo by H. A. Foltzner, whose rich tenor voice, Benton Harbor people love to hear. After a comedy, a delightful clever impersonation, convulsed the audience with an impersonation of Dr. Keith while the doctor was excitedly portraying his experience in landing a ten-pound carp. The doctor is the most successful carp angler in Michigan and like all true devotees of the piscatorial art he becomes greatly interested when narrating his experiences.

The exhibition of acrobatics by which it was shown that a person unaided by a hypnotist could perform many of the feats which characterize the performance of the real subjects of a hypnotist, was surprising. A bright and nimble St. Joseph young man appeared as the subject and Charles K. Farmer acted as the professor of hypnosis. The pair gave a clever imitation of Santanelli's work and were roundly applauded. J. Schaffer, an amateur acrobat, exhibited considerable training in his work. The "Mysticulous Finale," which the audience awaited with feverish expectancy, was a satirical representation of the Ossoli. Twenty men appeared in a group upon the stage and their purpose was announced by Fred A. Hobbs, thus organizing a literary society. Some one moved that Mr. Hobbs be chosen as president. Without any further formality Mr. Hobbs declared himself elected. After considerable humorous discussion it was decided to adopt for the society the name, "Horsoli." The horse was selected as the emblem and at this juncture the life size horse image that occupies a position in the window of W. C. Hovey's store, was lead upon the stage, and badges representing horses were tied to each member. A crying baby rested in the arms of one of the men, a mild reproach to the new woman. The proceedings of the society to the close was intended as a good natured burlesque on the Ossoli, and was exceedingly humorous.

Prof. Delacour, Rev. George A. Sahlin then imparted instructions to the members, closing a very happy program. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed after the program.

A GENTLE HINT.

How to Get Rid of "Too Many Newspapers."

The Niles Star says: "The newspaper situation in Berrien county is deplorable; there are three, yes, four times too many papers in this county. Let the people toss a button to decide whether they shall stand by the stable and old-time publication, or be like arbiters, prejudiced, and deliberately ignore worthy business interests."

To this the Coloma Courier adds: "That's probably a fact too many newspapers and the proprietors of some of them no doubt profoundly wish all the others would get off the face of the earth, but they won't do it. Those who think there are too many newspapers can crawl away somewhere and die if they want to; the people would not waste a button on such a business interest is no more worthy to survive under old-time management than under an up-to-date regime. The fittest publication in newspaperdom, as is the case in nearly every department of life and human endeavor, will survive. Don't obstruct the track."

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NOT MUCH TO SAY.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus Looks at the Dangerous Railway Crossings.

THEN GOES SILENTLY AWAY.

Intending to make his office with the railroad commissioners in regard to the matter.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus, in the company of City Attorney Sears and a few citizens, this afternoon made an investigation of the necessity for protection against the dangers from accidents at the railway crossings on Territorial and Water street.

The commissioner acknowledged that the railway companies should be required to either establish gates or watchmen at the points in question but he was not disposed to order them so to do until after they were heard on the matter.

He suggested that the city should improve Territorial street on either side of the Big Four crossing in which case much of the danger to persons and teams now existing would be removed.

He stated that he would immediately confer with the railway companies and obtain their objections against establishing the desired protection.

There is some doubt in the minds of many citizens as to the ability of the city or the commissioner to compel the railroads to protect the crossings in question. It is held that the supreme court of Indiana recently decided against such requirements.

Y. M. C. A. SENATE.

Last Night's Session Full of Excitement.

The mock senate of the Young Men's Christian Association held a rather turbulent session last night. The excitement was produced by the introduction and subsequent discussion of a bill restricting immigration, substituted for the tariff bill by the special committee to whom was referred the latter bill and also the bill for the protection of common labor. The committee reported favorably on the labor bill and recommended its passage. For the tariff bill they substituted a bill denying the foreigners the right to land or become citizens of the United States unless they possessed a good moral character and possessed of at least \$1,500 in money. A certificate of compliance with the above regulations must be procured of proper authorities and a penalty of \$500 fine or six months imprisonment was attached for violation of the stipulations of the bill.

The discussion of the immigrant bill was opened by Senator Votmore (Stratton) who, ably assisted by Senators Gorman (Hollister) and Burrows (Hinkley), maintained that under the restrictions provided by the bill only the intelligent and more progressive class of foreigners would be received into the United States. Senators Vest (O'Hara), Clark (Parsall), White (Cameron) and Thurston (Valentine) opposed the bill, arguing that \$1,500 was not a sufficient amount to require foreigners to be in possession of. The restriction could so easily be met that it would not materially affect immigration. At the close of the discussion the bill was laid on the table.

Three new bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees. Senator Vest (O'Hara) introduced a bill providing for the construction of a canal connecting the Grand Lake with the Atlantic ocean, appropriating \$5,000,000 for the scheme. Senator Platt (H. J. Harris) introduced a bill to prohibit the sale use and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. Senator Burrows (Fred Hinkley) introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to establish forts at New Orleans, San Francisco, Detroit and the mouth of the Potomac.

Bert Schmecker, who has held the office of clerk, resigned and W. W. Stratton was chosen to fill the vacancy. In the absence of the president Joseph Emerson was appointed chairman.

THE MITTAN VERDICT.

Buchanan Record: The verdict of the jury in the Mittan case, tried at St. Joseph last week, gives general satisfaction among the citizens of Buchanan.

Howagie Times: A jury of 12 intelligent men had the audacity to pronounce a verdict of not guilty upon Mittan, when only last week Judge Webster, of the Standard court, had found the man guilty of this terrible crime. Could it have been possible that the jury did not see the Standard of last week, or were they heartless enough to crucify the decision of Judge Webster regardless of due respect to his court.

Coloma Courier: Miss Edwards' faith in the innocence of the accused has not throughout the trying ordeal been shaken for a single moment. May Mrs. Mittan wear well.

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DEFENDS SPIRITUALISM.

A. J. Kneely Unmercifully Repeats a Wouldbe Critic.

In an interesting communication from A. J. Kneely, of this city, published in yesterday's Chicago Chronicle that gentleman says:

"If you will kindly allow me space in 'the best paper' I should like to say a word in reply to a communication in your issue of yesterday signed 'Traveler.' I do not doubt 'Traveler's' word when he says he visited a so-called spiritual medium and received pretended communications from persons who were then in earth life. But what of that? What can 'Traveler' or anybody else do about it?"

"I should like to relate a little experience of my own. A few years ago, while I was walking in Chicago one day, a young man approached me and slapping me familiarly on the shoulder began a conversation, addressing me as Mr. Fuller. I told him my name and also informed him where I was from. Soon after the young man left me I was approached by another man, who called me by my true name and began to speak of Benton Harbor. Just then a police official came up and told me the man was a swindler."

"I want to ask 'Traveler' what he would think of me if from that single bit of experience I should conclude that all men are frauds? I suspect that he would say—and justly—that I was a fool. And I want to say to 'Traveler' that if he has never met any preachers except the black-sheep breed; if he has never seen any bank cashiers except the embezzling kind; if he has never heard of any city alderman except the hoodling sort; if he has never seen an artificial light other than the tallow dip; if he has never seen or heard anything of spiritualism except the 'bum-bug' kind; if he has never visited any mediums except the fraudulent kind—of which there are many—my advice to him is to begin at once to hustle and do some traveling or else forthwith change his nom de plume, for it is very evident that he has not, as yet, been a traveler to any alarming extent."

NEWS OF THE STATE

The Saginaw board of trade is discussing a proposition to engage an expert to teach farmers how to raise sugar beets.

A proposition to issue bonds for \$30,000 to extend water works and sewers is to be submitted to the voters of Holland City.

A thousand dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry were stolen from Nathan Norris, a Jackson pawnbroker, Sunday night.

Jackson clocks were turned back twenty-eight minutes Tuesday. Mayor Richardson having signed a resolution passed by the council making standard time the official time of the city.

The supreme court in deciding a Muskegon case Tuesday held that a city is not obliged to pay to the county personal taxes that are delinquent and uncollectable. Heretofore cities have paid county taxes in full whether collected or not.

The mayor of Niles has warned school-keepers that they must observe the closing hours.

Steele Fuller & Co. promise to erect a cement factory at Bronson to cost not less than \$100,000 if the village will raise a bonus of \$10,000. Part of this has been subscribed.

John N. Foster of Ludington, who moved to Lansing last month, expecting to get a job under Pingree, is still out in the cold. He would like the chief clerkship in the labor bureau.

Since the local option law was repealed in Allegan county there has been little money in running "dry" hotels. It is said the Sherman house at Allegan will be closed for lack of patronage.

Asks for a New Trial.

A petition for a new trial has been filed in the circuit court by the plaintiff in the case of George Whitman against William P. Prescott. The case was tried April 12, 1892, and judgment rendered for the defendants. June 10, 1896, the case was heard by Judge Coolidge without a jury, and again a judgment for the defendant was ordered. It is yet up in the petition that the findings of facts by the court was not in accordance with the evidence. S. W. Baker is attorney for the plaintiff.

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THIEVES SENTENCED.

Judge Coolidge Gives Delano Two Years and His Accomplice Six Months.

TWO JURIES RETURN VERDICTS.

The Circuit Court Will Not Convene Again Until Tuesday, February 16—New Assignment.

Judge Coolidge held a special session of the circuit court last night to dispose of the necessary business and at 10:30 adjourned until Tuesday, February 10. The calendar is being cleared with remarkable swiftness and the close of this term will find but very few untitled cases.

Plaintiff Awarded a Verdict.

George D. Fogle, the plaintiff in an action for \$1,000 damage against Irving B. Hazard for being denied the possession of a farm in Royalton township was awarded a verdict yesterday afternoon. The jury at 1 o'clock reported an inability to decide on a verdict. They were ordered to return to the jury room until they could agree. After a short deliberation a verdict for the plaintiff was announced. Sixty days to prepare and settle a bill of exceptions was allowed.

Verdict for the Defendant.

A jury yesterday decided that Calvin B. Potter, the plaintiff in a suit against William and John Johnson for \$50 attorneys' fees, had not been retained as counsel by the defendants.

The case of Robert De Lapp against John T. Beckwith was taken up yesterday afternoon and will be concluded when court reconvenes.

Sentence Pronounced.

Howard Delano, of this city, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing Fred Luckner's meat market in St. Joseph, was sentenced to serve two years at Ionia.

David Peoples pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact in the case to which Delano pleaded guilty, and last night was sentenced to six months at Jackson. Delano and Peoples will be conveyed to prison next Monday.

List of Assignments.

Before adjourning last night Judge Coolidge made the following assignment of cases.

February 10—Robert De Lapp vs. John J. Beckwith, Pearl Mcintosh vs. William E. Morrow, Nora Olds vs. Darwin Sutherland.

February 17—Joseph McKnight vs. Charles H. Burke, Nathaniel Beardsley vs. Mary Rossmun, Thomas Whitney vs. John L. McIntyre, Terre Haute Brewing company vs. Frank Pagot, George B. Tatman vs. city of Benton Harbor.

February 18—John F. Chaddock vs. Roscoe Tabor, George King vs. Perry C. Wimer, Michael Walsh vs. Marguerite Walsh, D. McKeller & Son vs. Elizabeth Hogle, Lena Arndt vs. city of St. Joseph.

February 19—Emilus Wolcott vs. Leopold I. Huse, Joseph McKnight vs. Charles A. Burke, John N. Chaddock vs. Roscoe Tabor, Regoler King vs. Rosine J. King, Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company vs. Benjamin Howard et al.

February 23—38, 39, 40, 41, 43; February 24—44, 46, 47, 48, 49; February 25—50, 51, 52, 54; February 26—55, 56.

Notice.

Have left all outstanding accounts with O. S. Chapman for collection. Those not finding Mr. Chapman can pay to Frank Burrat Baker's hardware store.

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Armour's picnic hams, 6c lb. 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c. 25 lbs granulated sugar, \$1. Cold Lard flour, \$4.50. Best spring wheat flour on earth, 25c.

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Ladies' Cloth Cape, each	\$6.50
Less one-half	3.25
Present Price	3.25
Ladies' Cloth Cape, each	\$8.50
Less one-half	4.25
Present Price	4.25
Ladies' Jackets	\$8.00
Less one-half	4.00
Present Price	4.00
Ladies' Jacket	\$10.00
Less one-half	5.00
Present Price	5.00

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897.

THE Coloma Courier really has the audacity to say to those newspapers in this county (and makes no exception to the Benton Harbor whiner) who are continually crying that there are too many newspapers: "A business interest is no more worthy to survive under old-time management than under an up to date regime." It was the boast of the late George W. Childs that no competition could hurt a really good newspaper which made the most of its opportunities.

It has been learned that Spain's plan of "reform" in the administration of Cuban affairs includes the proposition that Cuba may establish a tariff, but only on condition that it shall so differentiate the duties as to protect importations from Spain. Cleveland and Olney will have a nice time in getting the United States to aid in forcing upon the revolutionists a plan which would shut our business men out of the markets of the island.

PRESIDENT E. K. Warren has equipped a reading room in his featherbone factory at Three Oaks for the benefit of his employees during the noon hour. Instead of gossiping and telling idle yarns the employees now improve their minds and are enabled to do more intelligent work. The enterprising policy of Mr. Warren is a happy contrast to some of the employers in this city who refuse to give a cent toward the maintenance of the Young Men's Christian association.

Star in the East.

PROVIDENTIAL DISCOVERY OF CURE FOR THREE DEADLY DISEASES.

DODDS MEDICINE COMPANY AT BUFFALO UNDERTAKES THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REMEDY KNOWN AS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS—MAGIC RESTORATION.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—A new industry has located here. It is the DODDS MEDICINE COMPANY, of the United States. Its offices are Nos. 638, 640 and 642 in the magnificent new Ellicott Square Building.

The DODDS MEDICINE CO. has purchased the rights for the entire United States for the manufacture and distribution of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, which have obtained such wide spread renown throughout Canada, where for some years past they have been made and sold by the DODD'S MEDICINE CO., Limited, of Toronto.

The success of this enterprise should be even greater in the United States than in Canada, for far more Americans than Canadians suffer from Kidney Diseases. Statistics show that over ninety (90) per cent of the people in the United States die from Kidney Disease in some form. Most prevalent are Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Rheumatism.

For each of these dreadful scourges, DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IS THE PROPER SPECIFIC. Indeed, it is the only KNOWN REMEDY. Hundreds of citizens in the States, and thousands in Canada have been cured of Kidney diseases by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Their cures are many times marvelous; in all instances, authentic—complete—permanent.

Already here in Buffalo, although it is scarcely two months since the DODD'S MEDICINE CO., of the United States was incorporated and operating, many cures have been reported in this city and neighboring towns.

There can be no doubt or quibble about the efficacy of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, which are now being introduced all through the State of Michigan. Mr. McKenney, considering me the important post of consul general to Paris. After due consideration I have decided to accept the place and so notified Major McKenney this evening.

The Admissions of Judge McKenna. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—To all inquiries yesterday Judge Joseph McKenna frankly admitted that he would become a member of President-Elect McKinley's cabinet, saying the invitation had been extended and that he had accepted the proffered position. He still says the particular department to which he will be assigned has not yet been named. George H. Meyer, however, is likely to be rather than the attorney generalship; yet it might be either.

So He Got Out of the Wet. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 6.—Judge W. B. Meyer, of the Fourth judicial district of Wyoming, tendered his resignation to Governor Richards and it was accepted. The house had agreed to bring impeachment proceedings against him, and the senate had decided to resolve itself into a court for his trial Feb. 6.

Post Wayne Man Dies in Gotham. New York, Feb. 6.—Charles I. Weber, the horse dealer from Port Wayne, Ind., who was assaulted by a ticket chopper and gateman at an elevated railway station in this city Thursday night, died of his injuries yesterday, never having regained consciousness. George H. Meyer and Charles B. Foley are in custody and will be charged with the murder of Weber.

REST OF THE CABINET

Much Talk as to the Other Members Who Will Be Selected by McKinley.

HANNA VISITS CANTON AGAIN.

Story That Bushnell Has Decided to Turn Hanna Down Is Not Credited.

Canton, O., Feb. 6.—National Chairman M. A. Hanna, who came here yesterday afternoon, spent about three hours in the city, the greater part of which was devoted to consultation with Major McKinley. He had nothing to say to the Associated Press at the train either when he arrived or departed. "I am not talking now," he said, "because I have nothing to say, and there is no use insisting." While there was much conjecture in Canton and elsewhere when his visit was announced about the conference being in connection with his acceptance of the postmaster generalship, it is now believed that such was the object of the trip. The Washington, Columbus and Cleveland gossip predicting that Hanna will not enter the senate as the successor of Senator Sherman, because Governor Bushnell will not appoint him is not generally believed here and by the majority of Ohioans who come here.

Nothing in the Senatorial Story. There has really nothing developed to warrant such a negative conclusion, and the belief of well-informed men is that the situation is now, as it has been ever since Sherman's acceptance of the premiership, and that that there is a very strong probability of Hanna's appointment. Hanna was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati. Storer, who is an ex-representative, is a close friend of Major McKinley, and has been spoken of in connection with a number of responsible positions, including first assistant secretary of state and consul to Rome. But nothing of definite nature is known here on the subject at this time.

A Visitor Who Was Inconspicuous. One of the day's visitors arrived from the east, and while he declined to give his name or talk of his mission it is supposed that he is John L. Storer, of New York. He went to the train on which Hanna arrived and the two men rode alone to the McKinley house. There was a vague rumor that Storer was here on behalf of Colonel J. J. McCook for a cabinet place, but nothing in the line of verification is obtainable. However, Colonel McCook is still in cabinet gossip. With extreme doubt surrounding Judge Goff and the attorney generalship, that position seems likely to go either to the extreme east or extreme west of the country.

Status of Judge McKenna. Judge McKenna's interview for the Associated Press, in which he said he would accept a cabinet position, but did not say which, while particularly accepted here as the real situation, the undecided question being whether he will be called for the interior or the attorney generalship, the decision hanging on the other members to be selected. Colonel McCook, it is believed, is among those who are being considered. The Logan C. Murray visit, to meet with other Kentucky visitors recently, gives the impression that Blue Grass State Republicans are seeking a cabinet place. John Addison Porter, editor of the Hartford Evening Post, who has been selected for President McKinley's private secretary, came here yesterday afternoon and remained overnight. He is considered a member of the afterthought to getting acquainted with the correspondents stationed here, and he charmed all by his sociability and his ease and grace of conversation.

GOODY, CONSEL GENERAL AT PARIS.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Chairman Goody, of the Republican state committee, returned yesterday from a trip to Canton, O., where he went to confer with President-Elect McKinley with reference to federal patronage for Indiana. When asked concerning the result of his pilgrimage to Canton he said: "I had a very pleasant conference with Major McKenney. He very appreciative of the services rendered by the Indiana Republicans in the late campaign, and I was assured that this state will be fairly treated and liberally provided for in the distribution of patronage."

When asked what place would be given him by the administration, Goody said: "Major McKenney considers me the important post of consul general to Paris. After due consideration I have decided to accept the place and so notified Major McKenney this evening."

The Admissions of Judge McKenna. Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—To all inquiries yesterday Judge Joseph McKenna frankly admitted that he would become a member of President-Elect McKinley's cabinet, saying the invitation had been extended and that he had accepted the proffered position. He still says the particular department to which he will be assigned has not yet been named. George H. Meyer, however, is likely to be rather than the attorney generalship; yet it might be either.

So He Got Out of the Wet.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 6.—Judge W. B. Meyer, of the Fourth judicial district of Wyoming, tendered his resignation to Governor Richards and it was accepted. The house had agreed to bring impeachment proceedings against him, and the senate had decided to resolve itself into a court for his trial Feb. 6.

Post Wayne Man Dies in Gotham. New York, Feb. 6.—Charles I. Weber, the horse dealer from Port Wayne, Ind., who was assaulted by a ticket chopper and gateman at an elevated railway station in this city Thursday night, died of his injuries yesterday, never having regained consciousness. George H. Meyer and Charles B. Foley are in custody and will be charged with the murder of Weber.

Mangled by a Dynamite Explosion. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Ten killed and thirty wounded by a dynamite explosion in a coal mine near Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.

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THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING.

According to the Optimistic End of the Business Weather Service. New York, Feb. 6.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: No important change in business appears, but the number of manufacturing establishments starting much exceeds the number of those closing during the week, and so much that the curtailment of working time in many cotton mills probably does not lessen the aggregate productive force or amount of wages paid. There is a distinct increase in orders for woolen goods, some gain in the silk manufacture, a waiting condition, with gain in one branch of boots and shoes, and indications of better things coming in the iron and steel manufacture. All symptoms are favorable in the money market.

To many it is the most perplexing feature of current events that wheat does not rise much, though it has advanced 1/2 cent for the week. Cotton fell to 7 1/4, after the agreement to close Fall River and other print cloth works became known, but recovered the quotation of a week ago, 7 3/4. Sales of wool have been smaller than in other recent weeks, and 3/4 are far in excess of the consumption of all mills for a week, if not for a month.

Prices of Rossmore pig and gray force at Pittsburgh have slightly advanced with a much more hopeful feeling, notwithstanding the comparative narrowness of the demand for finished products. Billets are quoted at \$12.25, with scarcely any demand at present, and rods at \$1, while No. 27 black sheets are quoted at only 2 cents.

Failures for the week have been 311 in the United States against 323 last year, and 62 in Canada against 67 last year.

JUDGE OWERS WAS ON THE INSIDE.

Leadville Jurist in the Secrets of the Miners' Union.

Leadville, Colo., Feb. 6.—Before the legislative strike investigating committee, John M. Maxwell, a leading attorney, testified that District Judge Owers advised him in August to move his abode from the city to the country, as the city was likely to be burned. "The conditions justify me in the belief," said Judge Owers, "I have been in the secret councils of the Miners' union, where it was declared that before they would allow other men to take their places they would burn the town. There was no rank and file that will be safe." Maxwell said he had another conversation with Judge Owers in Denver in January, in which these statements were confirmed.

Illinois Legislative "Work."

Springfield, Feb. 6.—The senate was in session just ten minutes yesterday, with scarcely a quorum present. Bills were introduced: To incorporate life insurance companies upon a fixed premium plan, and to authorize assessment life insurance associations to do business; empowering the city council in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or over to declare department stores a nuisance and a detriment to business, and providing for their abatement; making the larceny of bicycles a felony. Adjourned till Monday evening.

"National Sound Money League."

New York, Feb. 6.—A meeting was held at the chamber of commerce yesterday of the New York signers to a paper favoring the organization of a non-partisan "National Sound Money League." The names of more than 100 prominent financiers, in financial and business circles of this city appear on the paper. The headquarters of the National Sound Money League will be in Chicago as soon as its work is formally begun. Marshall Field, of Chicago, is proposed for the presidency.

Much Wealth in the Great Mother.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 6.—A detachment of troops has succeeded in locating the miners at work in the Wichita mountains, and has driven them out, and a party of them are now held under arrest at Fort Hill. William Cooley, an old California miner, said that before leaving he had located some of the very rich ore. He declares that the Great Mother of the Wichita mountains is one of the greatest carbonate belts in the world.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Mary Wray celebrated her 105th birthday anniversary at Fairbury, Ill., Thursday. Her eyesight is good, and she is able to assist in doing the household work.

Carlyle, Ills., capital will branch out and open a national bank in Edwardsville, Ills. It will be known as the National bank of Edwardsville, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

At Pewee Valley, Ky., Miss Mary Potter, one of the pupils of the Kentucky female seminary, and Albert J. J. attempted to elope. They were intercepted at the gate of the academy by Professor Berry, principal of the school, who with a pistol in hand compelled the groom-to-be and several of his friends to leave without the young lady.

The lower house of the Kansas legislature, after several days of lively debate, has finally adopted a resolution inviting Hon. William J. Bryan to address the body.

Seely Wakley's house in Grovetown, Mich., was destroyed by fire and his two children, aged 2 and 4 years, were burned to death. The mother was visiting relatives near by.

Two sergeants and four privates connected with the Alpine Chasseurs, in charge of the mail between Sen and Mount Vantage lost in the recent blizzard are supposed to have perished during the storm.

Major Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has left Omaha for an extended official trip to the eastern departments.

It is said that David Ross, of LaSalle, Ills., will be named as secretary of the Illinois state labor bureau, to succeed George Schilling.

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In effect Sept. 27, 1896.

Going South	Stations	Going North
8:00 a. m.	Grand Rapids	8:00 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	Benton Harbor	11:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	1:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	Chicago	3:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	Chicago	5:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	Chicago	7:30 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	Chicago	9:30 p. m.

DETROIT, G. D. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Pontiac cars on all trains, seats 50 cents.

VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect January, 18th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as follows:

Northbound	Stations	Southbound
No. 14. No. 6.		No. 11. No. 15.
8:00 a. m.	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10:30 a. m.
9:17 a. m.	Baroda	11:03 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	Gallen	12:21 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	South Bend	1:41 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	Plymouth	2:53 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	Gonagaport	3:18 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	Laurens	4:22 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	Indianapolis	5:45 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	Indianapolis	6:05 p. m.

For complete time card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through-cars, etc., address: E. A. FORD, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 22 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:30 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 22, 9:40 a. m. No. 25, 2:10 p. m. No. 27, 6:40 p. m.

More Praise for Mr. Eudens' Work.

A. J. Enders, Coloma, Mich. Dear Sir: The granite monument you have lately erected at the Pipestone cemetery contracted for by me not only gives high satisfaction but I must say you have more than filled your contract. The design and workmanship is most neat and artistic and I am so well pleased with it that with great pleasure I can recommend it to my friends that they call on you whenever they may desire anything in your line.

Yours truly, THEODORE CLARK.

Pipestone, Mich.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Love & House's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 15, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meat orders may be left with F. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FAIRMAN, General Agent.

Rates to the inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington on earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton Harbor combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's eye candies Bird always keeps the best.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. 521387

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's eye candies the day after election. He said "was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirit. Bird always keeps the best."

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Have left all outstanding accounts with O. S. Chapman for collection. Those not finding Mr. Chapman can pay to Frank Burr at Baker's hardware store. DON WENTWORTH.

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| 50 doz. Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens, per pair, | 5c |
| 25 doz. Children's Vests, at | 5c |
| 50 " Ladies' Wool Pants and Vests, 33c | 2 |
| 50 " Men's White Shirts, at 33 1-3c | to |
| 50 " Men's and Boys' Underwear, 19c | 4 |
| 5,000 yds. L. L. Sheeting, at 4c | p m |
| 5,000 " Bleached Muslin, at 4 1-2c | |
| 4,000 " All Wool Dress Flannels, 16c | |
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WANT RECIPROCITY.

Two Members of the Canadian Cabinet Make an Unofficial Visit to Washington.

REMARKS BY MINISTER DAVIS.

The Proposed Lumber Schedule May Stand in the Way of a Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sir Richard J. Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, and L. H. Davis, minister of marine and fisheries of the Canadian government, called on Sir Julian Pauncefote at the British embassy yesterday and later made an unofficial visit to the



SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

state department. They had a brief interview with Secretary Olney. So far they have not met any members of congress, but hope to be able to confer with some of the leading members and friends of the incoming administration within the next few days. It was stated by the ministers yesterday that their mission here is to secure, if possible, closer trade relations with the United States. The agricultural schedule as outlined in the morning papers was something of a surprise to them. They had not expected the schedule to be so far advanced by the ways and means committee, and were not pleased to see the duties on the several items of barley, live stock and other products increased to the extent named.

Came to Talk to Our Public Men. One of the ministers said it seemed to him that the two countries could and should agree upon some plan which would be mutually helpful. "Of course," said Davis, "we would not ask or expect the United States to grant us any trade without a certainty that the result would be equally advantageous to them. We would expect to give dollar for dollar for every benefit received. We are here to see the public men of our country face to face, and talk with them. Nothing will ever be accomplished by the legislative bodies of each country passing resolutions favoring this or that. We must get together and have an understanding. I have no doubt that we will be able to do something if we get to work with the leading legislators of this country."

American Editors in the Way. "The people of the two countries desire to trade together, and this state of affairs would have been brought about long ago if some of the newspapers of the United States had not created some what of an estrangement. These newspapers generated false impressions on various subjects. One of these is that of annexation. This is impossible. We are perfectly satisfied with our condition and with political affairs, but at the same time we want the broadest kind of trade relations. That is a business matter to which both countries are interested. It is queer that some of the United States newspapers should persist in the foolish idea that there is any substantial in the talk of annexation. We have one of the freest constitutions in the world. The people's views are expressed and reflected as fairly and as freely as in any nation in the world. Great Britain never interferes with us. She is the kindest mother in the world."

KENNEY SEATED IN THE SENATE.

Delaware Now Has Two Democrats, but the Seat Will Be Contested.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate yesterday admitted Richard B. Kenney to the Delaware seat vacated many months ago by Higgins, and which has since then been the subject of continuous controversy. This augmented the Democratic membership to forty, and for the first time raised the full membership of the senate to its proper quota of ninety. It effects no essential change in party strength, however, the division being: Republicans, including independents, 44; Democrats, 40; Populists, 6; total, 90. All opposition to the seating of Kenney was withdrawn, the Republican senators conceding that his credentials from Governor Tunnel certifying that the regular legislature had chosen him in due form gave him a prima facie right of admission. Chandler and Hoar expressed this view and stated that Kenney's title would be attacked hereafter on the ground that his credentials, while prima facie correct, were not so in fact.

liver and kidneys, mental depression, hysterical and kindred troubles, and other ailments dealt with by Paine's celery compound, in a radical and scientific manner that embodies the most advanced medical ideas of this last decade of the century. Paine's celery compound strengthens the stomach when it is irritable and inclined to indigestion, and prevents dyspepsia; it relieves palpitation of the heart that results from irregular nerve supply to that vital organ, and puts new life into the entire nervous system. Persons in sound health are not continually reminded of their heart, stomach or liver by distress in those organs. Whenever languor or pain

further statement that the Dupont case would not be reopened, having once been passed upon by the senate. The effect of this course is to leave J. E. Addicks as the contestant for the seat held by Kenney. The Nicaragua canal debate proceeded without definite conclusion, Caffrey speaking against the bill. The pension calendar was cleared for the day, about fifty pension bills being passed. Yesterday was private bill day in the house and the entire day was spent in clearing the calendar of the unfinished business reported from the Friday night sessions. Out of sixty-three bills fifty-nine passed, many of them being pension bills.

Among those passed were the following: Frances P. Trumbull, widow of Colonel Matthew M. Trumbull, of the Ninth Iowa cavalry, \$50 per month; widow of Major General George H. Stoneman, \$50; Mary E. Ely, widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel Ely, Eighth Michigan, \$50; Elizabeth L. Larrabee, widow of the late Colonel C. H. Larrabee, Fourth Wisconsin, \$50.

A bill to pension George L. Bonner, a reenterer in the employ of the quarter-master's department, created a conflict. Terry of Arkansas protested vigorously against pensioning a civil employee of the government because he happened to be "jammed against a tree by an obstreperous mule"; he declared that the pension roll should be a roll of honor. "The house," he said, "took a recess until 6 o'clock in the evening. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills."

WHITE PINK LUMBER FAVORED.

Tariff Thereon Under the New Bill 65 per 1,000 Feet Other Lumber.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee devoted their attention yesterday to the schedule of wood and manufacture of wood, and decided to restore the McKinley rates practically in full, with the important exception of white pine. In response to the general demand of the representatives of the lumber interests, who complained that the Canadians were capturing the American market for white pine, this wood was raised to its old rate in the act of 1893, which is \$2 per 1,000 feet, sawed. The manufacturers of pine, clapboards and shingles are raised correspondingly, so that all forms in pine pay the same duties as spruce. The McKinley bill fixed the duty at \$1 for pine.

The Wilson act placed lumber and nearly all forms of wood on the free list. Under the revived McKinley schedule lumber, squared or sided, will pay one-half cent a cubic foot; sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber of hemlock, white-pine, spruce, fir, bass-wood, \$1 per 1,000 feet board measure, and other sawed lumber \$2 per 1,000 feet. Lumber, planed or finished, will pay 50 cents 1,000 feet in addition for each side planed or finished, and 50 cents more per 1,000 feet when tongued and grooved.

NEW PACIFIC RAILWAYS SCHEME.

Roads Who Want the Union Pacific as an Outlet to the Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congressman Hubbard, the Missouri member of the committee on Pacific railroads, sent out invitations to the managers of the following roads to appear before the committee on Monday next and make the proposals which he says they are desirous to make in regard to the settlement of the Pacific railroad debt: Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, Missouri; Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Wash. Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago and Alton, Hannibal and St. Joseph, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago and Great Western, Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Omaha. All of these roads have terminals at either Kansas City, Omaha or Sioux City, and it would be greatly to their interest to form a combination to get control of the Union Pacific. This is exactly what they propose to do. The managers of five of the roads, Mr. Hubbard says, have made him the offer to enter into an arrangement whereby they will assume the debt of the Union Pacific and take possession of it as an outlet to the Pacific coast.

Venezuelan Testimonial for Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Andrade, accompanied by Secretary Olney, called on President Cleveland yesterday bearing a testimonial from the governor and people of the state of Zulia, Venezuela, in recognition of the good offices of the president and Secretary Olney in the matter of the boundary dispute. The testimonial consisted of a rosette composed of 172 samples of rare woods from the forest of Zulia, and a cane made of 125 pieces of these woods.

Pera Accedes to Our Demand.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Neill, the charge of the United States legation at Lima, Peru, has called the state department to his aid in the matter of the American bark "Uncle John," of San Francisco, has been released. Treanor was arrested in Lima in the latter part of December as a result of a street row and failed to secure a trial.

Olney Offered a Professorship.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Olney has received from President Elliot of Harvard University, an invitation to fill the chair of international law at that institution after the expiration of his term of office in the state department. The secretary has taken the offer under consideration.

attack the body there is no question as to the urgent need of strengthening and restoring the health by Paine's celery compound. Women in trying occupations; not only housewives, but saleswomen, teachers, book-keepers and others panned up for long hours behind desks and counters will find their health and strength greatly improved by the use of Paine's celery compound. A soundly nourished nervous system and a rich, pure blood supply brought about by Paine's celery compound are the best bulwark against such diseases of debility and impoverishment as rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and sleeplessness. This great invigorator

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Speculator Squares Himself With His Lawyer Creditor.

The lawyer had won an important case for the man. He had dabbled in stocks of one kind and another, and hard luck having overtaken him, he had bolstered up his vanishing fortunes with \$50,000 of other people's money. But the other people had troubles of their own. They had wants that needed catering to, and when they found that the dealer in stocks had invested their means of subsistence in an enterprise that would benefit no one but himself they arose with a howl of righteous indignation and brought a suit for damages.

That was where the lawyer had his chance. He knew the man was guilty, and he told him so. But for all that he cleared him. He charged a pretty big fee, \$5,000 being a conservative estimate of the value of his services. The man paid him \$3,500 in cash and promised to give him the other \$500 a month or two later. That was more than three years ago. The lawyer patiently waited on his client for a year, and then he put the matter in the hands of a collector. In the course of two years the collector was more than eating up the amount collected; the lawyer took the case from his hands and gave it to the office boy. As an incentive to energetic work, he said:

"Jimmie, there is \$100 coming to me from Mr. —. If you can get anything out of him, I'll give you half of it." Jimmie's eyes snapped, and he went to work. He labored diligently for three months. Monday morning at 11 o'clock he would go into the office and present his employer's claim, and so ran the game of the other five working days, and then repeat the procedure the succeeding week. The man got mad about it at first and threatened to throw the boy out of the office, but he finally thought better of it and contented himself with turning Jimmie away with some stinging rebuke.

Jimmie kept up the daily siege till last Thursday. Then he was sick and could not come down town. About 2 o'clock the lawyer was in his private office holding a consultation with two clients, when there came an imperative rat-a-tat on his door. He bade the visitor enter, and a head, half concealed by a shock of bushy red hair, was thrust into the room.

"Please, sir," said a high keyed voice, "I'm from Mr. —, he wants to know why your boy hasn't been over to day to dun 'im for that \$100 he owes you." "Chicago Tribune."

Wanted a Clock and a Timepiece.

"I want something handsome in the way of a clock," he said to the jeweler. "We have a very fine line of goods," was the response, "and the prices are very moderate."

"I don't care anything about the price. I want something that will show at a glance that it cost a whole lot of money."

"Certainly. We have some beautiful imported goods."

"That's the idea—something that came from abroad. I want an ornate and costly clock, and I want it to be a statue on the top of it."

"Here's a veritable work of art."

"That's pretty well, but I'd like something more attractive than that. It's to be a birthday present to my wife. We haven't been keeping house very long, and she's been worried for fear people would think we were going without a clock because we couldn't afford one. I'm going to see that she has something so handsome that it'll dazzle everybody who comes into the parlor and so precious that it has to be kept under glass like a specimen in the museum."

"How is this one?" the jeweler inquired as he lifted a massively ornate article from a shelf.

"That's the very thing. That'll please her almost to death. Pack it up and ship it on to my house and send the bill to my office."

"It'll cost \$125," the jeweler mildly suggested.

"That's all right. It looks as if it were worth it."

He started for the door, but came back and said, "By the way, you'd better give me another clock—one of those small nickel plated affairs that cost about \$1.50, so that we can stick it off in an obscure corner to look at when we want to know what time it is."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly helps.

not only cures these diseases; but by building up the system prevents their gaining a lodgment in the body. When one hears it confidently declared by so many well-known and representative men and women everywhere that Paine's celery compound positively and permanently cures diseases that at first glance seem so remote from each other as chronic constipation, hysteria and nervousness, inquiry into these diseases shows that their common origin is a rundown, exhausted nervous system and vitiated blood, and Paine's celery compound builds up the one and purifies the other.

COURTNEY THE FARMER-THIEF.

More Stolen Property Found on the Farm of the Ranch.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 6.—Every day developments in the Mount Pleasant wholesale robbery case are more startling. Another horse and buggy was found on the farm of Arthur Courtney yesterday and identified as stolen from Swedesburg in October. Courtney was arrested on the second charge of grand larceny. Officers continue the search of the Courtney farm, and continually turn up more stolen goods in every conceivable place. Earhart Courtney's farm hand, who was arrested first, has made a statement to the effect that Courtney planned all the numerous robberies and he assisted him in committing them.

Pure Beer for the Burger State.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 6.—The pure beer bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Rosenkrantz, of Waukesha county. It is a copy of the famous New York law, except that the section relating to penalties is changed to make the penalties more severe. The anti-verdery investigation resolution was laid over to next Wednesday. A bill was introduced making all places, buildings or institutions in this state wherein persons are being detained, either with or without their consent, subject to visitation and inspection by the state board of control, any committee or member thereof, at any time.

Railway Accident in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 6.—A passenger train from Matanzas was accidentally derailed between Colon and Carreiras. An iron-clad guard-car, a baggage car and a third-class passenger car were smashed. The commander of the escort and four soldiers were wounded, one soldier was mutilated, and the engineer, fireman and the crew of the train and a man selling papers were killed. Among the passengers many were wounded.

A Cheerful Prospect.

A nervous young minister was filling the pulpit for a country charge that was without a regular pastor. A part of his experience is touchingly related by the local paper. The very pious old lady at whose house he staid, in showing him his room, said:

"It ain't everybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed, with his head on three pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sittin' in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sittin' there still. My own father died lyin' right on that lounge right under the window there. Poor pa, he was a spiritualist, and he alius said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him tonight, you'd better tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was somethin' in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first man fell down of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet there belong to him, and half a dozen skulls, and that lower drawer. If you are up early and want somethin' to amuse yourself before breakfast, just open that cupboard there, and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, good night, and pleasant dreams!" —Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

For Colds And Coughs

"Early in the winter, I took a severe cold, which developed into an obstinate, hacking cough, which troubled me for nine weeks, in spite of medical aid."

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

being recommended me, I began to take it, and inside of 24 hours I was relieved. That one bottle cured me, and I cannot speak too highly of its excellence." —Mrs. E. E. Bosch, Eaton, Ohio.

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

We have given John Scholrer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

Chase rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices my on groceries.

Finest Tom & Jerry in the city at the White House Buffet, 114 Territorial street.

Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both. Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it.

Now California wines 25 cents a bottle.



For this week we will continue our 1-4 on all Cloaks, Blankets, Shawls, Fascinating Underwear.

Watch This Space for Our Carpet Announcement.

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| Golden Syrup, per gal..... | 20c | Golden Pumpkin..... | 15c |
| 1 lb. Best Coconut..... | 15c | Salt Pork..... | 10c |
| 1-2 lb. Best Coconut..... | 10c | Arm and Hammer Soda..... | 5c |
| 5 lb. package Buckwheat..... | 5c | Magic Yeast and Yeast Food..... | 25c |
| Matches, per package, 500 count..... | 10c | 25c Tea..... | 50c |
| 5 gallon Oil Can..... | 50c | Sapallo..... | 33c |
| 1 lb. Best 50c Tea..... | 33c | Bulk Starch..... | 7c |
| 5 lb. package Rolled Oats..... | 7c | 1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder..... | 25c |
| 1 lb. Good Java Coffee..... | 25c | Salt, per sack..... | |

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and be convinced that we can save you money.

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THE SPRING STYLES.

Ladies Should Read Next Sunday's Chicago Tribune.

Ladies who desire enlightenment on the spring styles should purchase next Sunday's Chicago Tribune which will be on sale at Hall & Nichols. It will contain a signed article by Ch. Drecol of Vienna, customer to the imperial family of Austria, on coming spring styles. He will describe what will be fashionable in street and traveling gowns, how jackets are to be trimmed, what hats will be worn and how they will be trimmed. He will describe a gown designed for a Vienna leader of fashion. The illustration next Sunday will be the model of a street costume designed for the coming season by Drecol.

Ladies who desire a number of this interesting edition of the Tribune are invited to leave their order at Hall & Nichols at once.

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All the goods are of a quality to call for, and Time is a rare and we must clear the decks the articles are just what the good housekeeper, suitable for gifts at any time, pleasing in their beauty and

For this week we will continue our 1-4 on all Cloaks, Blankets, Shawls, Fascinating Underwear.

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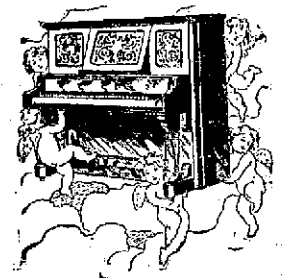
1-4 Off Sale

Will Continue in the Stationery Department.

We have upwards of \$1,000 in tablets, school cards, Sunday school cards, miscellaneous books, box paperettes, letter paper, typewriter supplies, slates, pencils, and a quantity of soaps that are in the way.

One-Fourth Off Sale Open from Monday to Saturday.

Lowe & Rouse



Start the New Year

with a piano—you'll find it easier and pleasanter to live with a little music to brighten your days now and then. Think of the instruction and culture it will bring to the children—think how they will thank you for it when they grow older. Don't think about the cost—before you commence to worry, drop in and see what we have.

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Your head off most—Use Hopkins' W. P. Expectorant.

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Feet makes you take cold in other parts of the body. You do not realize it at the time but it comes.

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You sneeze, that is a sure indication that you can expect trouble and possibly

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Not a very flattering outlook for a paying job. If you notice any of these symptoms call for something to cure them at

HOPKINS' DRUG STORE

Old Oscar Pepper Whisky and Spring Valley Port Wine.

IS A DANGEROUS FOE.

Michigan Fruit Growers Warned Against the San Jose Scale.

HAS APPEARED IN MANY STATES

Its Destruction in Michigan Will Save Horticultural Millions of Dollars.

Fruit growers of this locality are considerably alarmed over the reported devastation of fruit trees in various states by an insect called the San Jose scale. It is not known that this pest has appeared in Michigan, but it is not likely to be so. Shipments of stock from infected nurseries are being daily received in this state. Concerning the scale Prof. L. B. Telford, of the agricultural college, has the following to offer in a circular letter addressed to the fruit growers of the state:

"The San Jose scale was carried to New Jersey from California in 1887 upon plum trees and was introduced into several nurseries, but its dangerous character was not fully recognized for several years. In the meantime it had multiplied rapidly and has been scattered here and there over nearly all the Atlantic States, and has been found in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other western states.

"In New Jersey, where it has gained the strongest foothold, it is regarded as the most dangerous foe of the horticulturalist; its presence in Ohio has been known for several years, but new colonies are being found in unexpected places, and great damage has been done in many localities, notably upon Catawba Island, where at least 20,000 peach trees have been infested and many of them have been ruined by it. In Illinois it was not detected until recently, but it is now known to occur in at least fifteen places, most of which are widely scattered, and in some of them it has been distributed over an area a half-mile square.

"While we have no knowledge of its existence in Michigan, it is more than likely that it is scattered over the state, unnoticed, or, at least, unreported as the number of shipments of nursery trees into Michigan from infested nurseries is three times as great as into Illinois, where fruit colonies have been discovered with other orchards yet to be heard from.

"This scale attacks the trunks, branches and fruit of all orchard trees, and is also found on the raspberry, blackberry, currant, gooseberry, and many shade trees. It is to be especially feared on account of the rapidity with which it multiplies, as there are from three to four broods during a season, and it will come to maturity the progeny of a single female scale will number from 15,000,000 to more than 3,000,000,000 in one season. Its small size permits it to remain unnoticed until its numbers have largely increased, and it has greatly injured. If it has not ruined the tree, at best they have but little power to move about, but are distributed to considerable distances upon other insects and birds.

"The most probable means of infection to Michigan orchards is upon nursery stock, and particularly if within the past six years you have purchased trees from eastern nurseries, we urge you to at once carefully examine them, as there is a possibility that they are infested with this scale. Particular attention should be paid to the branches that are two or three years old or to the trunks of young trees, as there they will be most numerous and most easily detected. When plentiful upon the trees they will have an ash-gray, scurfy appearance, and may cover a considerable area of the bark with several layers of scale. If the scales are not so thick, they can be readily scraped off with the thumb nail. The living insects are nearly black in color and are about the size of the head of a pin.

"The young insects are able to move about for a short time, but soon become fixed upon the trees and, inserting a long, slender tube into the bark, suck out the sap. With thousands and even millions upon a tree it can readily be seen that great injury will be done by robbing it of its food and also on account of the punctures made by the insects.

"An examination of the inner bark will show it to be of a dark red color, and this can generally be taken as indicative that the San Jose scale is upon the tree. If the scales are very numerous the tree will be ruined in two or three years at most.

"In case you find any insects upon your trees that answer the above description, or that you have any reason to think that the San Jose scale is upon the tree, if the scales are very numerous the tree will be ruined in two or three years at most.

"We shall be glad to examine them and report the name of the insect, with remedies for its destruction. By your hearty cooperation in this matter we hope to check the spread of the insect, and this may save to the fruit growers of Michigan thousands if not millions of dollars.

"If you have any reason to believe that the scale has appeared in your neighborhood we shall be glad to know of it, together with any facts that you have regarding its appearance."

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

MEN ENTERTAIN.

They Strive to Outdo the Ladies of the Universalist Church.

The ladies of the Universalist church who have long been recognized as being indubitably the cleverest stars in the local theatrical firmament, are confronted with dangerous rivals in the men of the same church, and unless the ladies station a strong guard over their laurels they are likely to pass into possession of the men.

The men made their first bow to an audience of 800 persons in Conkey's opera house last evening. They gave a performance of distinct originality. Nothing similar was ever produced on the American stage. It possessed the element of variety to a highly pleasing extent. It partook of the vaudeville, of the melodrama, of the farce, and in each effect and sentiment sought, however startling, exaggerated or unnatural, the actors were successful.

There were feuds of high ranting, an exhibition of autohypnosis, with songs, pathetic and comic, intermixed. The overture, a piano solo, was played by Fred Nall, and the entertainment opened with a vocal solo by H. A. Peltzer, whose rich tenor voice benton Harbor people love to hear. Walter Bready, a delightfully clever impersonator, convulsed the audience with an impersonation of Dr. Keith while the doctor was excitedly portraying his experience in landing a ten-pound carp.

The doctor is the most successful carp under in Michigan and like all true devotees of the piscatorial art he becomes greatly enthused when narrating his experiences.

The exhibition of autohypnosis by which it was shown that a person unfused by a hypnotist could perform many of the feats which characterize the performance of the real subjects of a hypnotist, was surprising. A bright and nimble St. Joseph's young man appeared as the subject, and Charles K. Farmer acted as the professor of hypnosis. The pair gave a clever imitation of Santanelli's work and were roundly applauded.

J. Schaffer, as an amateur acrobat, exhibited considerable training in his work. "The Mysterious Finale," which the audience awaited with feverish expectancy, was a splendid representation of the Oseoli.

Twenty men appeared in a group upon the stage and their message was announced by Fred A. Hobbs, that of organizing a literary society. Some one moved that Mr. Hobbs be chosen as president. Without any further formality Mr. Hobbs declared himself elected. After considerable humorous discussion it was decided to adopt for the society the name, "Horsoli."

The horse was so lectured as the emblem and at this juncture the life size horse image that bore a position in the window of W. C. H. was led upon the stage, and badges representing horses were tied to each member. A crying baby rested in the arms of one of the men, a mild reproach to the new woman. The proceedings of the society to the close was intended as a good natured burlesque on the Oseoli, and was exceedingly humorous.

Prof. Delabate (Rev. George A. Sullivan) then imparted instructions to the members, closing a very happy program.

Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed after the program.

A GENTLE HINT.

How to Get Rid of "Too Many Newspapers."

The Niles Star says: "The newspaper situation in Berrien county is deplorable; there are three, yes, four times too many papers in this county. Let the people toss a button to decide whether they shall stand by the stable and old-time publication, or be like arbiters, prejudiced, and deliberately ignore worthy business interests."

To this the Coloma Courier adds: "That's probably a fact too many newspapers and the proprietors of some of them do not profoundly wish all the others would get off the face of the earth—but they won't do it. Those who think there are too many newspapers can crawl away somewhere and die if they want to, but the people would not waste a button on it. A business interest is no more worthy to survive under old-time management than under an up-to-date regime. The fittest publication in newspaperdom, as is the case in nearly every department of life and human endeavor, will survive. Don't obstruct the track."

Have you tried Jacobs' Pro-Patrina? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stomped Pro-Patrina. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Jacobs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

NOT MUCH TO SAY.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus Looks at the Dangerous Railway Crossings.

THEN GOES SILENTLY AWAY.

Intimates That He Will Confer With the Railroad Companies in Regard to the Matter.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus, in the company of City Attorney Sears and a few citizens, this afternoon made an investigation of the necessity for protection against the dangers from accidents at the railway crossings on Territorial and Water street.

The commissioner acknowledged that the railway companies should be required to either establish gates or watchmen at the points in question but he was not disposed to order them so to do until after they were heard on the matter.

He suggested that the city should improve Territorial street on either side of the Big Four crossing in which case much of the danger to persons and teams now existing would be removed.

He stated that he would immediately confer with the railway companies and obtain their objections against establishing the desired protection.

There is some doubt in the minds of many citizens as to the ability of the city or the commissioner to compel the railroads to protect the crossings in question. It is held that the supreme court of Indiana recently decided against such requirements.

Y. M. C. A. SENATE.

Last Night's Session Full of Excitement.

The mock senate of the Young Men's Christian Association held a rather turbulent session last night. The excitement was produced by the introduction and subsequent discussion of a bill restricting immigration, substituted for the tariff bill by the special committee to whom was referred the latter bill and also the bill for the protection of common labor. The committee reported favorably on the labor bill and recommended its passage. For the tariff bill they substituted a bill denying the foreigners the right to land or become citizens of the United States unless they possessed a good moral character and possessed of at least \$1,500 in money. A certificate of compliance with the above regulations must be procured of the proper authorities and a penalty of \$500 fine or six months imprisonment was attached for violation of the stipulations of the bill.

The discussion of the immigrant bill was opened by Senator Wetmore (Stratton) who, assisted by Senators Gorman (Hollister) and Burrows (Hinkley), maintained that under the restrictions provided by the bill only the intelligent and more progressive class of foreigners would be received into the United States. Senators Vest (O'Hara), Clark (Parsell), White (Causton) and Thurston (Sullivan), opposed the bill, arguing that \$1,500 was not a sufficient amount to require foreigners to be in possession of. The restriction could easily be met that it would not materially affect immigration. At the close of the discussion the bill was laid on the table.

Three new bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees. Senator Vest (O'Hara) introduced a bill providing for the construction of a canal connecting the Grand Lakes with the Atlantic ocean, appropriating \$5,000,000 for the scheme. Senator Platt (T. J. Harris) introduced a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. Senator Burrows (Fred Hinkley) introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to establish forts at New Orleans, San Francisco, Detroit and the mouth of the Potomac.

Sect. Schmeyster, who has held the office of clerk, resigned and W. W. Stratton was chosen to fill the vacancy. In the absence of the president Joseph Emerson was appointed chairman.

THE MITTAN VERDICT.

Buchanan Record: The verdict of the jury in the Mittan case, tried at St. Joseph last week, gives general satisfaction among the citizens of Buchanan.

Dowagiac Times: A jury of 12 intelligent men had the audacity to pronounce a verdict of not guilty upon Mittan, when only last week, Judge Webster, of the Standard (court), had found the man guilty of this terrible crime. Could it have been possible that the juryman did not see the Standard of last week, or were they heartless enough to crucify the decision of Judge Webster regardless of due respect to his court.

Coloma Courier: Miss Edwards' faith in the innocence of the accused has not wavered. She is trying to order a new shaker for a single moment. May Mrs. Mittan wear well.

"I HAVE TAKEN HOOD'S PILLS for biliousness and disorders of the stomach and bowels, and have always found them to be reliable." Fred G. Cook, Waterbury, Mich. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is the one true blood purifier.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it, spend it on good things like these you can get at Bird's drug store.

DEFENDS SPIRITUALISM.

A. J. Knisely Unmercifully Roasts a Would-be Critic.

In an interesting communication from A. J. Knisely, of this city, published in yesterday's Chicago Chronicle that gentleman says:

"If you will kindly allow me space in 'the best paper' I should like to say a word in reply to a communication in your issue of yesterday signed 'Traveler.' I do not doubt 'Traveler's' word when he says he visited a so-called spiritual medium and received pretended communications from persons who were then in earth life. But what of that? What was 'Traveler' or anybody else do about it?"

"I should like to relate a little experience of my own. A few years ago, while I was walking in Chicago one day, a young man approached me and shaking me familiarly on the shoulder began a conversation, addressing me as Mr. Fuller. I told him my name and also informed him where I was from. Soon after the young man left me I was approached by another man, who called me by my true name, and began to speak of Benton Harbor. Just then a police official came up and told me the man was a swindler."

"I want to ask 'Traveler' what he would think of me if from that single bit of experience I should conclude that all men are frauds? I suspect that he would say—and justly—that I was a fool. And I want to say to 'Traveler' that if he has never met any preachers except the sleek-sheep breed; if he has never seen any bank cashiers except the embezzling kind; if he has never heard of any city policeman except the boot-licking sort; if he has never seen an artificial light other than the tallow dip; if he has never seen or heard anything of spiritualism except the 'humbly' kind; if he has never visited any mediums except the fraudulent kind—of which there are many—my advice to him is to begin at once to hustle and do some traveling or else forthwith change his nom de plume, for it is very evident that he has not, as yet, been a traveler to any shining city."

NEWS OF THE STATE

The Saginaw board of trade is discussing a proposition to engage an expert to teach farmers how to raise sugar beets.

A proposition to issue bonds for \$30,000 to extend water works and sewers is to be submitted to the voters of Holland City.

A thousand dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry were stolen from Nathan Novits, a Jackson pawnbroker, Sunday night.

Jackson clocks were turned back twenty-eight minutes Tuesday. Mayor Richardson having signed a resolution passed by the council making standard time the official time of the city.

The supreme court in deciding a Muskegon case Tuesday held that a city is not obliged to pay to the county personal taxes that are delinquent and uncollectable. Heretofore cities have paid county taxes in full whether collected or not.

The mayor of Niles has warned saloon-keepers that they must observe the closing hours.

Stone, Fuller & Co. promise to erect a cement factory at Brownson to cost not less than \$100,000 if the village will raise a bonus of \$10,000. Part of this has been subscribed.

John N. Foster of Ludington, who moved to Lansing last month, expecting to get a job under Pingree, is still out in the cold. He would like the chief clerkship in the labor bureau.

Since the local option law was repealed in Allegan county there has been little money in running "dry" hotels. It is said the Sherman house at Allegan will be closed for lack of patronage.

Asks for a New Trial.

A petition for a new trial has been filed in the circuit court by the plaintiff in the case of George Whitman against William P. Prescott. The case was tried April 12, 1936, and judgment rendered for the defendants. June 10, 1936, the case was heard by Judge Coolidge without a jury, and again a judgment for the defendant was ordered. It is yet up in the petition that the findings of facts by the court was not in accordance with the evidence. S. W. Baker is attorney for the plaintiff.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's drug store. Bird always sells the best.

THIEVES SENTENCED.

Judge Coolidge Gives Delano Two Years and His Accomplice Six Months.

TWO JURIES RETURN VERDICTS.

The Circuit Court Will Not Convene Again Until Tuesday, February 16—New Assignment.

Judge Coolidge held a special session of the circuit court last night to dispose of the necessary business and at 10:30 adjourned until Tuesday, February 16. The calendar is being cleared with remarkable swiftness and the close of this term will find but very few untended cases.

Verdict for the Defendant.

George D. Fogle, the plaintiff in an action for \$1,000 damages against Irving D. Hazzard for being denied the possession of a farm in Royalton township was awarded a verdict yesterday afternoon. The jury at 4 o'clock reported an inability to decide on a verdict. They were ordered to return to the jury room until they could agree. After a short deliberation a verdict for the plaintiff was announced. Sixty days to prepare and settle a bill of exceptions was allowed.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

A jury yesterday decided that Calvin B. Polter, the plaintiff in a suit against William and John Johnson for \$50 attorneys' fees, had not been retained as counsel by the defendants.

The case of Robert De Lapp against John T. Berwick was taken up yesterday afternoon and will be concluded when court reconvenes.

Sentence Pronounced.

Howard Delano, of this city, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing Fred Lunker's meat market in St. Joseph, was sentenced to serve two years in prison.

David Hoopes pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact in the crime to which Delano pleaded guilty, and last night was sentenced to six months at Jackson. Delano and Hoopes will be conveyed to prison next Monday.

List of Assignments.

Before adjourning last night Judge Coolidge made the following assignment of cases.

February 16—Robert De Lapp vs. John J. Beckwith, Pearl Mcintosh vs. William E. Morrow, Nora Olds vs. Darius Sutherland.

February 17—Joseph McKnight vs. Charles J. Burke, Nathaniel Beardsley vs. Mary Rossmussen, Thomas Whitney vs. John L. McIntyre, Terre Haute Brewing company vs. Frank Pngot, George B. Tatman vs. city of Benton Harbor.

February 18—John F. Chaddock vs. Roscoe Tabur, George King vs. Perry C. Wagner, Michael Walsh vs. Marguerite Walsh, D. McKellar & Son vs. Elizabeth Hogle, Lena Arndt vs. city of St. Joseph.

February 19—Emil Wolcott vs. Leopold P. Hosen, Joseph McKnight vs. Charles A. Burke, John N. Chaddock vs. Roscoe Tabur, Degolier King vs. Rosina J. King, Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company vs. Benjamin Howard et al.

February 20—38, 39, 40, 41, 43, February 21—44, 46, 47, 48, 49, February 25—50, 51, 52, 54, February 26—55, 56.

Notice

Have left all outstanding accounts with O. S. Chapman for collection. Those not finding Mr. Chapman can pay to Frank Burr at Baker's hardware store.

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"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

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500 yards Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom muslin, 15 yds for \$1.
White Shaker flannel at 44c per yard.
1,000 yds. new spring prints, choice patterns, at 5c a yard, regular price, 6c.
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Men's underwear, some odd lots of medium and fine goods to close at prices to defy competition.

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12 lbs. oat meal, 25c.
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Butter, 16c.
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Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.

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50 " Men's and Boys' Underwear, 19c		
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5,000 " Bleached Muslin, at	4 1-2c	
4,000 " All Wool Dress Flannels, 16c		4
5,000 " Dark and Shirting Prints, 4c		
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Large stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, 25 per cent off during these four hours daily.

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LARGE SIZE 10 STRAIGHT-MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25¢
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Paine's celery compound is the one remedy that can be trusted to make a person well.

It stops the drain on the nervous system; dispels harmful humors from the blood, and increases its volume and its nourishing capacity.

Its ability to relieve those ailments that seem to be peculiarly the misfortune of women is overwhelmingly proved by the many testimonials from women of the highest standing in the communities where they live.

Its regulating power does away with that disheartening feeling, "The aggravated causes of disordered

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Paine's celery compound strengthens the stomach when it is irritable and inclined to indigestion, and prevents dyspepsia. It cures constipation of the bowels that results from irregular nerve supply to that vital organ, and puts new life into the entire nervous system.

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A soundly nourished nervous system and a rich, pure blood supply brought about by Paine's celery compound are the best bulwark against such diseases of debility and impoverishment as rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and sleeplessness. This great invigorator

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When one hears it confidently declared by so many well-known and representative men and women everywhere that Paine's celery compound positively and permanently cures diseases that at first glance seem so remote from each other as chronic constipation, hysteria and nervousness, inquiry into those diseases shows that their common origin is a rundown, exhausted nervous system and vitiated blood, and Paine's celery compound builds up the one and purifies the other.



Is all that remains on our dry plain. The time for stock taking and annual adjustment of business is here and bargains are plentiful.

All the goods are reasonable, stylish and of a quality to call for better prices. But time is a relentless master and we must clear the decks. Many of the articles are just what will please the good housekeeper. Others are suitable for gifts at any time. All are pleasing in their beauty and variety.

For this week we will continue our 1-4 off sale on all Cloaks, Blankets, Shawls, Fascinators and Underwear.

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Watch this space we will change these prices often.
Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
22 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	15c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Cider Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	8c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	6c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Matches, per package, 200 count.....	10c	25c Tea.....	15c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Sapallo.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	2c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

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THE SPRING STYLES.

Ladies Should Read Next Sunday's Chicago Tribune.

Ladies who desire enlightenment on the spring styles should purchase next Sunday's Chicago Tribune which will contain a signed article by Ch. Drecol of Vienna, customer to the imperial family of Austria, on coming spring styles. He will describe what will be fashionable in street and traveling gowns, how jackets are to be trimmed, what hats will be worn and how they will be trimmed. He will describe a gown designed for a Vienna leader of fashion. The illustration next Sunday will be the model of a street costume designed for the coming season by Drecol.

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I LOST A PAIR OF RYE GLASSES WITH a diamond rim. Please return to 1100 office. They were in a case. 1100.

I LOST A FEATHER BOA ON THE ROAD between Benton Harbor and Benton Harbor. Finder please return to THE NEWS office, and receive reward. 1100.

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MRS. G. VOSHURG, 135 CEDAR STREET, a experienced nurse can furnish references. Invites the public for their patronage.

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BENTON LODGE NO. 181, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall on 101 West Main street. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. G. B. JOHNSON, M. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

FRANKLIN'S orchestra will play for the benefit at Conkey's hall tonight.

THERE will be no dance at McGowan and Shell's hall, Sodus, Feb. 11 as previously announced.

A NILES dispatch says that Mittan expects to sue the American express company for \$10,000 damages.

The invitations for a reception and German to be given Wednesday evening Feb. 24 have been issued by Prof. Lacy.

A NUMBER of war veterans in this city will attend the fifteenth annual reunion of the Ex-prisoners of War Association at Grand Rapids, February 21.

The ladies of the Baptist church are antcipating another grand sleighride and social at the home of J. H. Cox, Lake Shore drive, next Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited.

THERE will be special music at Holy Trinity church tomorrow morning and evening. Miss Woodruff's juvenile choir will sing, "Hark, hark, my soul," by H. R. Shelly for the offertory, and J. Thomas "Jubilate Deo." The choir is drawing increasing congregations at the church.

Here is a chance to get a new eight room house in good location, cheaper than can be duplicated by any one in Benton Harbor. Will take a grand span of horses and one or two cows in part payment. Inquire at McDonald's lumber yard, West Main St.

IF the weather permits S. H. Conings will give a talk on Christian social topics, at the Bimetallie club rooms tomorrow p. m. at 3 o'clock, and the question will be discussed as to the advisability of forming a regular school of study and discuss Christian economies every Sunday p. m.

MISSSES Patterson and Mills—the long and short of it—have volunteered to assist the Lady Minstrels in their performance for the benefit of the worthy poor of our city at Conkey's hall tonight, and will present a new and original sketch, in connection with their black-face song and dance.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Niles' music. Niles always keeps the best.

New songs, new jokes, and new specialties will be added to the program of the Lady Minstrels. Go and see them, and thus help relieve our poor. Dance after the performance. Admission to all 25 cents.

N. F. HUTT and George Anderson, representing the Benton Harbor Hardware company, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Anderson at 112 Pipestone street.

THE Order of Patricians has increased the membership fee from 50 cents to \$2, making the total cost of membership in the order \$5.50. Over 135 applications for membership have been received and have been given to a special committee for consideration.

THE WEATHER.

Colder and snow tonight and snow tomorrow.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. George B. Simon, pastor. "Cross Bearing" will be the pastor's morning theme. The Lord's supper will follow the sermon. A Gospel rally in the evening with music by the church choir and song by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. meeting for fathers, 3:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. H. Mitchell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Not a saint of the gospel; evening, "Skepticism and Infidelity." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Special prayer meetings every Tuesday evening at private residences. All cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30, subject, "The Many Christian." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30, subject, "Immanuel, God With Us." Battle Harbor leader, Rev. J. A. Smith, subject, "A Perfect Salvation." Boys' chorus choir at evening service.

UNIVERSALIST, Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sullivan, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Why So the Churches in Benton Harbor Simpy a Revivalist?" evening, the third sermon in the doctrinal series, "The Old and the Testament, Idea of Hell." Sunday school 10 a. m. Y. P. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the association rooms at 3 p. m. Rev. E. A. Hoffman, leader. All men are cordially invited. H. J. Harris will lead the service at the study hall. These rooms are at the rooms at 72nd.

PRIEST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. C. E. at 6 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Preparing the Way of the Lord." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulvihy, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill.—Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday school at noon.

THE HOSPITAL FUND.

A. Plummer.....	\$100
G. M. Bell.....	\$100
Edward Brant.....	\$100
John Bell.....	\$100
J. S. Morton.....	\$100
J. C. Bostick.....	\$100
Frank P. Graves.....	\$100
W. C. Bastian.....	\$100
E. H. Ferguson.....	\$100
A. A. Patterson.....	\$100
Mrs. C. H. Porter.....	\$100
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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., will meet Monday February 8 at 2:30 p. m. G. A. R. hall. Members of the circle will have in mind the second and fourth Mondays of the month will be the time of regular meetings in the future. Let each member be ready for roll call.

Miss Mary Merrill who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past four weeks, returned to her home in Union City this morning.

L. G. Smith of the Big Four went to North Manchester Ind., this morning on business.

Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson left this morning for Bryan, Ohio, where she will join her husband.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. Bisbee, on February 8 at 2:30 o'clock.

The Lullaby concert, the next entertainment of the Lecture Course will be given in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening Feb. 16. Tickets for this entertainment will be sold for 10 and 20 cents. There are yet three fine entertainments in the course and the managers have decided to sell tickets for them at the low price of 50 cents.

A Sexualia League was organized last night, at L. O. O. F. hall, with 18 charter members. The following officers being elected:

President, J. J. McCartney.

Vice President, Byron Cam.

Secretary, Austin Crago.

Marshall, Guy Hollis.

Chaplain, Arthur Brigham.

Guard, Joe Goiz.

Sentinel, Oak Witz.

Past President, M. T. Henderson.

Medical examiner, Dr. F. A. Votey.

Trustees, F. A. Votey, F. W. Drake, and H. Massey.

Foreclosure Bill.

Hattie B. Riford has filed a bill in chancery to foreclose a mortgage of \$2,000 executed by E. H. Ferguson in security for two promissory notes of \$250 each and three of \$500 each.

FUN FOR THE SPORTSMEN.

Thousands of Trout Planted in Benton County Today.

A. L. Hammond today received 7,000 trout from the fish commission car at Niles to be planted by him. Mr. Hammond left this afternoon for Eau Claire where he will deposit the fish in Parmer Creek. Thousands of trout will be planted in the streams of the county today. Over 20,000 will be assigned homes in the streams about Berden Springs. The fish are furnished by the state.

Real Estate Transfers.

John H. Lee to Albert R. Nowlan, property in Benton township, \$1,215.

Minnie B. Ford to Dick L. Ford, 80 acres in Ononoko township, \$1.

Daniel Weber to Jacob C. Weber, 25 acres in section 8, township 4, Bainbridge township, \$1.

Cecelia I. Sherwood to Hattie B. Riford, lot 13, block 5, Benton Harbor Improvement association's first addition to Benton Harbor, \$1.

Minnie B. Ford to Laura Ford, lot 26th, Berrien Springs, \$1.

George B. Tatum to Albert R. Nowlan, property in Benton township, \$75.

John H. Lee to Albert R. Nowlan, lot 14, McAllister's addition, Benton Harbor, \$1.

Frank B. Ford to John Hallebeck, property in Ononoko township, \$4,200.

Minnie B. Ford to Frank B. Ford, property in Ononoko township, \$1.

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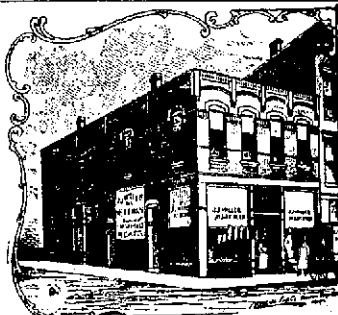
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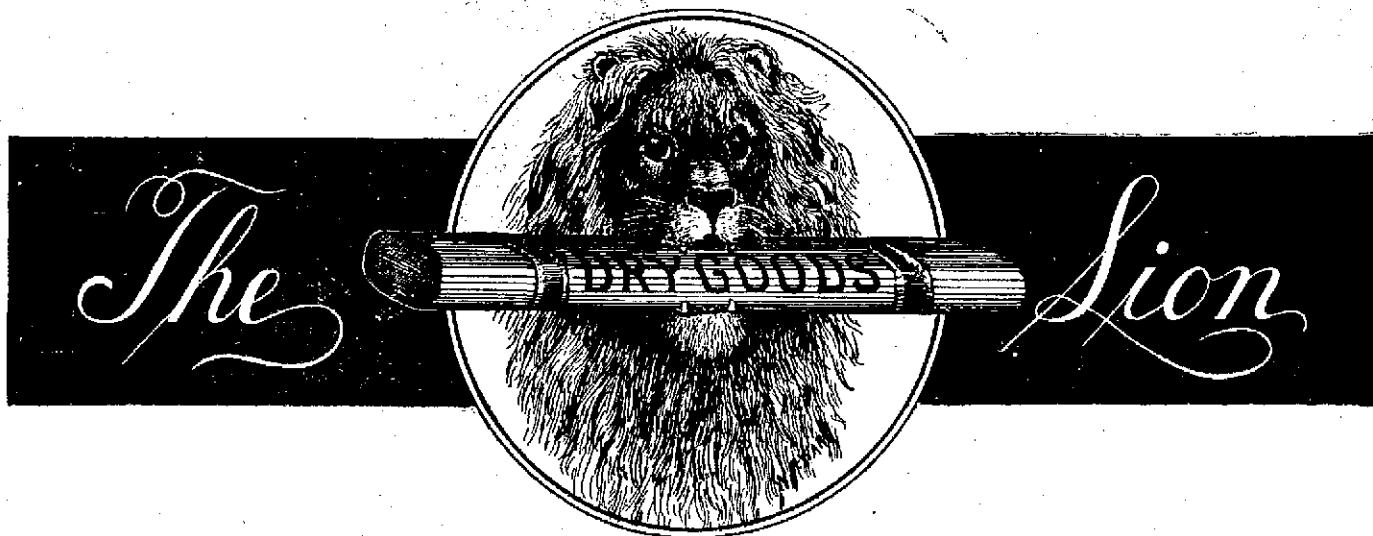
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